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Sir:

The Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed October 20, 2008 to revive the above-identified application was GRANTED on February 17, 2009.

Examiner Swartz has indicated claims 44, 45, 48-57 and 63-68 are allowable.

I contacted Examiner Swartz by telephone today to work with him to expedite grant of the patent. Please contact us at your earliest convenience to finalize a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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